

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the paragraph on page 3, line 14 to page 4, line 13, and replace it with the following paragraph:

In other words, the present invention provides a material for slush molding comprising a thermoplastic polyurethane resin (A) (hereinafter, may also be called a resin (A)) in which the difference (hereinafter, abbreviated as DST) between the softening starting temperature and the softening ending temperature (hereinafter, abbreviated as STi and STe, respectively) by the thermomechanical analysis penetration mode of the resin (A) is from 0 to 30 °C and in which STi is 135 to 200 °C. The resin (A) preferably comprises a polyurethane resin having a hard segment (A1) with a number average molecular weight of 200 to 2000 comprising ~~at least one species selected from the group consisting of a~~ diisocyanate (a1) having a symmetrical structure, and at least one species selected from the group consisting of a low molecular-weight diamine (a2) having a symmetrical structure, and a low molecular-weight diol (a3), and a soft segment (A2) comprising a high molecular-weight diol (a4) with a number average molecular weight of 500 to 5000, with the content of hard segment in the resin being from 5 to 50% by weight, the content of aromatic rings in the resin being 35% by weight or less, and the content of aromatic rings and the content of urea groups satisfying the following equation (i):

$$-0.1x + 2.5 \leq y \leq -0.1x + 6 \quad (i)$$

wherein x represents the content (% by weight) of aromatic rings in the resin (A), and y the content (% by weight) of urea groups in the resin (A).

Please delete the paragraph on page 6, line 11 to page 7, line 3, and replace it with the following paragraph:

A thermoplastic polyurethane resin (A) in the present invention preferably comprises, for example, a polyurethane resin having a hard segment (A1) with a number average molecular weight (hereinafter, Mn) of 200 to 2000 comprising ~~at least one species selected from the group consisting of~~ a diisocyanate (a1) having a symmetrical structure, and at least one species selected from the group consisting of a low molecular-weight diamine (a2) having a symmetrical structure, and a low molecular-weight diol (a3), and a soft segment (A2) comprising a high molecular-weight diol (a4) with an Mn of 500 to 5000, with the content of hard segment in the polyurethane resin being from 5 to 50% by weight, the content of aromatic rings in the polyurethane resin being 35% by weight or less, and the content of aromatic rings and the content of urea groups satisfying the following relation (i):

$$-0.1x + 2.5 \leq y \leq -0.1x + 6 \quad (i)$$

wherein x represents the content (% by weight) of aromatic rings in the polyurethane resin, and y the content (% by weight) of urea groups in the polyurethane resin.

Please delete the paragraph on page 14, line 21 to page 15, line 5, and replace it with the following paragraph:

In the present invention, the Mn of a hard segment (A1) made up of ~~at least one species selected from the group consisting of~~ the above-described diisocyanates (a1), and at least one species selected from the group consisting of the above-described diamines (a2) and the above-described low molecular-weight diols (a3) is preferably from 200 to 2000, more preferably from 300 to 1000. From the viewpoint of a sharp melt properties,

the Mn is preferably 200 or more, and from the standpoint of STi, the Mn is preferably 2000 or less. The Mn of the hard segment (A1) can be calculated from the following equation (ii).